

² 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) (2009).

Appellant has not offered a reason to explain her failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no adverse, final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the October 2, 2020 filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal, docketed as No. 21-0043, must be dismissed.³ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0043 is dismissed.

Issued: April 20, 2021
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

³ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).